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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed April 25, 2005, be granted for an additional three month period. This is a three month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the time for response to and including October 25, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this petition to our deposit account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 25, 2005

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